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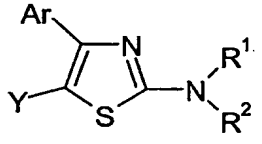

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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I) in free or salt form, where Ar is phenyl substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, cyano and C_1- C_8-haloalkyl, or naphthyl, R^1 is hydrogen, phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, cyano, hydroxy, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_8-alkoxy-C_1-C_8 alkyl, carboxy, C_1-C_8-alkoxycarbonyl and acyloxy, or R^1 is a 5- or 6- membered monovalent heterocyclic group, R^2 is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, acyl or -CON(R^3)R^4, R^3 and R^4 are each independently hydrogen or C_1-C_8-alkyl, or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a 5- or 6- membered heterocyclic group, and Y is a pyrimidinyl or pyridazinyl group, optionally substituted by at least one C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_8-alkylthio, C_1-C_8-alkyl amino, di(C_1-C_8-alkyl) amino or acylamino group. The compounds are useful as pharmaceuticals.